GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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REDUCTION IN FOODGRAINS UNDER SGRY .
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether allocation of foodgrains particularly wheat for Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) and other such schemes has been reduced considerably in Madhya Pradesh and other States;

(b) If so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) The remedial steps taken/to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) & (b) Under wage employment schemes of the Ministry of Rural Development, foodgrains is provided only under Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY). Against the requirement of 11.75 lakh tonnes of wheat and 16.25 lakh tonnes of rice, the availability of wheat is 5 lakh tonnes and rice 12 lakh tonnes under SGRY in 2006-07. Consequently, the foodgrains allocated to the districts in Madhya Pradesh and other States and Union Territories has been proportionately reduced.

(c) Steps have been initiated to provide cash compensation in lieu of reduced foodgrains.